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SUBJECT: GERMAN MEDIUM TERM PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OF US FORCES

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1. LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL SHARE OF  
THE NEW GERMAN MEDIUM TERM INVESTMENT PROGRAM IS NOW  
BEFORE THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT WITH APPROVAL BY THE  
BUDGET COMMITTEE EXPECTED THIS MONTH. NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN THE FEDERATION AND OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT  
ARE ALSO ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED WITH ONLY A FEW ISSUES  
STILL TO BE RESOLVED AND THE FINAL AGREEMENT SCHEDULED  
TO BE SIGNED THIS MONTH. EVEN THOUGH ALL PARTICIPANTS  
WERE FULLY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, THE DETERMINATION OF  
EXACTLY WHAT PROJECTS WERE TO BE INCLUDED AND WHO PAYS  
FOR WHAT NEVERTHELESS, AS ALWAYS, WERE COMPLEX AND  
COMPLICATED. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR OVERALL  
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ECONOMIC REASONS IS NOW PRESSING FOR AS QUICK AN  
IMPLEMENTATION AS POSSIBLE.

2. NO MATTER HOW DESIRABLE THIS WOULD BE, WE THEREFORE  
SEE NO CHANCE WHATSOEVER OF THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES  
BEING WILLING TO MODIFY OR CHANGE THEIR INVESTMENT  
PROGRAM AT THIS TIME TO INCLUDE PROJECTS OF THE US

FORCES INTO IT OR EVEN TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS  
OR NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD THIS END. MORE GENERALLY, WE  
THINK IT IS A MISTAKE TO THINK THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE  
IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE TO GAIN SIGNIFICANT NEW  
GERMAN FINANCING FOR US FORCES PROJECTS NO MATTER  
WHAT LABEL IS ATTACHED TO SUCH PROJECTS.

3. ANY REQUESTS FOR NEW GERMAN FINANCING REQUIRE  
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE  
USG IN ORDER TO SEE: FIRST OF ALL, HOW SUCH A  
REQUEST MIGHT FIT IN WITH OVERALL USG PRIORITIES;  
AND SECONDLY, THEN TO DETERMINE WHEN AND HOW BEST  
TO APPROACH THE FRG.  
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